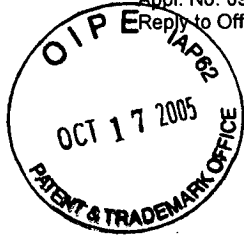


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005 in this patent application be extended by two month, so that the expiration for the period for reply is extended to October 23, 2005.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the extension fee of US \$450 as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) for a non-small entity, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 500329.

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